



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

Ireland et al.

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**For:** METHOD OF MAKING A CONTACT  
STRUCTURE

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**Examiner:** H. Tsai

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants submit herewith Part B - Fee(s) Transmittal for the above-captioned application and a check in the amount of \$100.00 in payment therefor. On July 7, 2003, pursuant to a Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due dated April 11, 2003, Applicant submitted a credit card payment in the amount of \$1624.00 for issue fee, publication fee and five (8) copies of the patent when issued. On August 8, 2003, the above application was withdrawn from issue and a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) was filed along with a Supplemental Information Disclosure

Statement. The application was again found allowable pursuant to a Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due dated May 4, 2006. Pursuant to the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due, the fees were indicated to be \$100.00, which reflects fee increases of December 8, 2004. **Applicant hereby requests, pursuant to M.P.E.P. 1308.1, that the previously-paid Issue Fee and extra copies be applied to the issue fee currently due, as indicated by the \$100.00 balance set forth in the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due. Check No. 9945 in the amount of \$100.00 is enclosed for additional fees due.**

Applicants understand that no additional fees are required. However, if the Office determines that any comparison fees or other additional fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any such fees to TraskBritt Deposit Account No. 20-1469. A copy of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosures: Part B - Issue Fee Transmittal  
Check No. 9945 in the amount of \$115.00  
Copy of Transmittal Letter  
Amendment Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312  
Fee Addressee for Receipt of PTO Notices Relating to Maintenance Fees